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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	SANTORO <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9500
Serial No.:	09/937,322	Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	December 20, 2001	Examiner:	Williams, Leonard M.
For:	CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USES	Docket No.:(CAM:)	10167-013-999 (907623-999012)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. Applicant includes herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response three months from April 29, 2005 to and including July 29, 2005. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due for the filing of this Amendment, other than the extension of time fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) deemed due to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.